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### EUROPEAN CREDIT TRANSFER AND ACCUMULATION SYSTEM (ECTS)

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## **COURSE DESCRIPTION CARD - SYLLABUS**

Course name

English

Course

Field of study Year/Semester

Automatic Control and Robotics 1 / 2

Area of study (specialization) Profile of study

practical

Level of study Course offered in

First-cycle studies polski

Form of study Requirements

full-time elective

**Number of hours** 

Lecture Laboratory classes Other (e.g. online)

0 0

Tutorials Projects/seminars

30 0

**Number of credit points** 

1

### **Lecturers**

Responsible for the course/lecturer: Responsible for the course/lecturer:

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#### **Prerequisites**

Knowledge: The already acquired language competence compatible with level B1 (CEFR)

Skills: The ability to use vocabulary and grammatical structures required on the high school graduation exam with regard to productive and receptive skills

Social Competences: The ability to work individually and in a group; the ability to use various sources of information and reference works

### **Course objective**

- 1. Advancing student's language competence towards at least level B2 (CEFR)
- 2. Developing the ability to use academic and field specific language effectively in both receptive and productive language skills
- 3. Improving the ability to understand field specific texts (familiarizing students with basic translation techniques)

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4. Improving the ability to function effectively on an international market and on a daily basis

## **Course-related learning outcomes**

### Knowledge

As a result of the course, the student ought to acquire field specific vocabulary related to the following issues:

- 1. Industrial design [-]
- 2. Testing products [-]
- 3. Engineering design [-]
- 4. Technical problems [-]
- 5. and to be able to define and explain associated terms, phenomena and processes [-]

#### Skills

As a result of the course, the student is able to:

- 1. give a talk on field specific or popular science topic (in English), and discuss general and field specific issues using an appropriate linguistic and grammatical repertoire [K U01 K U05]
- 2. express basic mathematical formulas and to interpret data presented on graphs / diagrams [K\_U07]
- 3. formulate a text in English where he/she explains/describes a selected specific topic [K\_U07]

#### Social competences

As a result of the course, the student is able to:

- 1. communicate effectively in a field specific / professional area, and to give a successful presentation in English [K\_K01 K\_K04]
- 2. recognize and understand cultural differences in a professional and private conversation, and in a different cultural environment [K\_K02]

## Methods for verifying learning outcomes and assessment criteria

Learning outcomes presented above are verified as follows:

Formative assessment: formal coursework assignments (presentations, tests)

Summative assessment: credit

# **Programme content**

- 1. Industrial design; its trends and features
- 2. Trends in industrial design
- 3. Testing products in your own firm

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- 4. Procedures and documentation in an engineering design
- 5. Description and interpretation of technical problems/faults
- 6. General topic: creative thinking

## **Teaching methods**

- 1. presentation, analysis of topics/problems shown on the board, lexical and grammatical tasks
- 2. discussion, teamwork, multimedia slide show
- 3. student's individual work

# **Bibliography**

#### Basic

1. Ibbotson, Mark. 2008. Cambridge English for Engineering. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press

## Additional

1. Williams, Ivor. 2007. English for Science and Engineering. Boston: Thomson

# Breakdown of average student's workload

	Hours	ECTS
Total workload	40	1
Classes requiring direct contact with the teacher	30	1,0
Student's own work (literature studies, preparation for classes, preparation for tests) <sup>1</sup>	10	0

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> delete or add other activities as appropriate